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A Petition Should Be Prepared at Once.

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The establishment of a rural free delivery system in connection with the postoffice is well within the grasp of the people of Honolulu and would prove an inestimable boon to those who live in the outlying districts. The purpose of such a delivery system is not to give a suburban delivery to cities included in the free delivery service, but rather to give postal facilities to those who have none.

By this system mail would be delivered regularly to people living twenty-five miles away from the city and no longer would they be compelled to come into town on a wet day, perhaps only to meet with disappointment when they went to the postoffice.

Each carrier would provide the residents of the country with postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards at the same rate charged at the office, and in event one placed a letter in the box without a stamp, all that would be necessary for the sender to do would be to leave the necessary amount of money with the letter and the mail carrier would affix the stamp.

The value of such service can hardly be appreciated until it is in force, and in order to set the matter properly before the people the First Assistant Postmaster General at Washington has prepared the following circular:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—In response to numerous inquiries the following circular letter of instructions and information is issued:

HOW TO OBTAIN RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Present a petition, addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, signed by those who desire the service. This petition should be signed only by heads of families, and should mention the number in each family over 16 years of age. It should set forth the nature of the country where the delivery is desired, whether densely or sparsely populated, the principal vocations of the people, the character of the roads, and the distances which, under existing conditions, each person has to travel to receive his mail, and should be accompanied by a map or plat indicating the route or routes proposed.

The petition should read something like this:

(Form of Petition.)

To the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

The undersigned heads of families, residing in _____ County, State of _____, respectfully ask that the Rural Free Delivery service be extended to them, the delivery to start from _____ postoffice, _____ County, _____ State, or such other point as the officers of the Department may deem best adapted for the service. A map or rough sketch of the proposed route is herewith enclosed.

Your petitioners are mostly (here state vocations, such as farmers, truck gardeners, dairymen, cattle raisers or whatever the chief occupation of the people may be). The roads over the proposed route are (state whether pike, gravelled or otherwise).

There are no unbridged creeks and the roads are passable at all seasons of the year.

Name of head of family _____

Number in family over 16 years of age _____

Distance in miles from nearest postoffice _____

This petition, when properly signed, should be sent to your Representative in Congress, or to one of your Senators, with a request that he endorse thereon his recommendation of the service asked, and forward the petition to the Department.

CONDITIONS OF THE SERVICE.

It must be borne in mind that the intention of Congress in authorizing the free delivery of mails in rural districts was not to grant a suburban delivery to cities included in the Free Delivery Service, nor to establish a village free delivery. The purpose of the Rural Free Delivery System is to give postal facilities to those who have none; to carry the mails daily to remote communities, the residents of which would otherwise have to travel from two to twelve miles to receive their letters and newspapers.

The roads must be good. This is an essential pre-requisite to any investigation.

No route can be established under ordinary circumstances that is less than from twenty to twenty-five miles in length, or which serves less than 100 families.

The route should be so arranged that the carrier will not be required to travel over the same ground twice on the same day.

Those desiring the delivery must be prepared to put up, at their own expense, at some convenient location which can be reached by the carrier without dismounting from his buggy, appropriate and secure boxes for the reception of the United States mails.

BOXES.

Congress has not authorized the Department to require the adoption of any particular description of box for use on Rural Free Delivery routes, and no person is authorized by the Department to state that any particular make of box must be used.

For the proper protection of the mails, the Department insists that the boxes put up shall be secure and appropriate and of a character to give protection from the weather and to be reasonably proof against mischievous or malicious interference. Metallic boxes are deemed best for this purpose, but are not imperative.

There are many kinds of suitable boxes on the market at reasonable prices, any one of which will be acceptable.

Such boxes, when put up with the approval of the Postmaster General, through his authorized agents, are regarded as falling under the protection of the United States Revised Statutes, which provide penalties for the molestation of mails placed therein.

Rural carriers are not required to deliver mail to houses standing back from the main road, except in the case of registered mail, special delivery and pension letters. The patrons are expected to meet the Department half way by affording the carriers every facility for the performance of their duties, by keep-

ing the roads clear after heavy snowfalls, and using their influence to maintain the condition of the roads in all weathers up to the standard required by the Department.

METHOD OF PROCEDURE.

Upon receipt of a petition, favorably endorsed by a Representative in Congress, the Department refers the papers to the Special Agent in charge of the Division, which includes the State in which the petition originates. He assigns a Special Agent to visit the location indicated, to map out a route, or routes, and to select rural carriers, to be appointed by the Department. In all such cases the advice of the Representative in Congress is sought, both as regards the carrier or carriers to be appointed and other postal service to be discontinued on the establishment of Rural Free Delivery.

The Special Agent is not authorized to name a time when rural free delivery will be established on the route recommended by him. That rests with the Department in Washington.

CARRIERS.

Rural carriers give bond in the sum of \$500 with two sureties. Each bond requires a 50-cent revenue stamp to be affixed thereto.

Carriers are paid by warrants, directly issued by the Treasury Department upon certificates forwarded by the postmaster. Their rate of pay is fixed by the Department, and includes horse hire, but not necessary tolls or ferrage, or which a separate account must be rendered. The maximum rate of pay as at present established is \$500 per annum for a full route of approximately twenty-five miles travelled on shorter routes.

One or more substitute carriers should be provided in connection with each service established, who must give bond in the same sum as the regular carrier and who alone are permitted to carry the mails in the absence or disability of the regular carrier.

Accounts for service must be rendered in the name of the regular carrier, and he must pay his substitute for service rendered by him at the same rate he himself receives.

All rural carriers are under the control of the Postmaster from whose office the service is established, and it is his duty to report any delinquencies upon their part and to require them to strictly follow the routes laid out for them.

The orders of the Postmaster General direct that rural carriers shall deliver mail in person or by bonded substitute every day of the year, Sundays alone excepted.

Rural carriers are required to take with them on their trips for the accommodation of their patrons a sufficient supply of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards. Postmasters may, if they choose, give credit to the rural carrier for stamps supplied to the extent of five dollars (\$5.00) per annum.

For station supplies to be accounted for, the carrier's bond being responsible therefor. If they find an unstamped letter in a collection box and the requisite amount of money also deposited they are instructed to affix the necessary stamp. They are empowered to register letters or packages and to deliver the same, giving and taking receipts on forms provided. They are also authorized to accept money for money orders, giving their receipts therefor, and, if the patrons of the delivery desire to make the carriers their agents for this purpose, the carriers may include the orders, when issued, in addressed envelopes consigned to their charge and mail them without returning the orders to the senders.

A. W. MACHEN,
Superintendent Free Delivery.

Approved, January 7, 1901.

W. M. JOHNSON,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

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